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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 1st October, 2020.

No.ERTS (S) 3/2006/89. - WHEREAS it appears to the Government of Meghalaya in view of the Global Covid-19 pandemic that has affected the world, the country and the State of Meghalaya, a situation has arisen that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Business Enterprise are in requirement of additional credit under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to meet their operational liabilities and/or to restart their business and that the Stamp Duty currently payable on execution of such Additional Loan Agreement under the ECLGS has become an impediment to the Scheme as it makes additional credit under the said Scheme unviable; and

WHEREAS, because the same Global COVID-19 pandemic has also badly affected the street vendors who are one of the most vulnerable segments of society and a situation has arisen that such street vendors are in need of special consideration to help them revive their businesses through the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme and that the Stamp Duty payable on execution of such Loan Agreement as well as the Hypothecation Agreement is beyond the affordability of the street vendors; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor of Meghalaya in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), is pleased to waive 100% stamp duty on loan instruments executed between the lending agencies and the borrower on additional credit under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme, the PM SVANidhi Scheme and also on hypothecation agreement under the PM SVANidhi Scheme.

This Order shall come into effect immediately and until further orders.

S. A. SYNREM,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st October, 2020.

No.ERTS (S) 1/2018/117. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of Section 25A of the Court Fees (as amended by Meghalaya) Act, 1870, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. **Short Title and commencement.** - (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Court Fees E-payment Rules, 2020.
(2) They shall come into force from a date to be notified in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions.** - In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) "**Act**" means the Court Fees Act, 1870 (As amended by Meghalaya).
 - (b) "**Competent Officer**" means an officer of the rank of District Registrar or Sub-Registrar competent to cancel stamps under proviso to sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of Section 25A of the Act; and
 - (c) "**e-challan**" means the Challan available in the Government e-payment portal known as Government Receipt and Accounting System (GRAS).
3. **Procedure for e-Payment and Defacement of e-Challan.** - (1) An applicant desirous to make e-payment of the Court Fees payable under the Act, shall login to the *megepayment.gov.in* portal. The applicant is to proceed with the creation of the e-challan and is to select either the "Law Department" or the "High Court of Meghalaya" under Department Details and to select "Court Fees" as payment type to make payment of the applicable Stamp Duty.
(2) The applicant is to select the appropriate option under the other mandatory fields.
(3) An applicant can save the filled e-challan which shall have a validity of ten days from the date of creation:
Provided that an applicant shall have to make payment of the Stamp Duty within the validity period of the saved e-challan quoting the Government Receipt Number (GRN), failing which a new Challan shall have to be created.
(4) The applicant is to furnish a copy of the paid e-challan generated from the portal to the competent officer as proof of payment of the Stamp Duty.
(5) On submission of the proof of payment by the applicant, the competent officer after satisfying himself regarding the genuineness of the payment, shall "Deface" the e-challan and enter the appropriate remarks under the "Challan Defaced Details".

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st October, 2020.

No.PW/SW/WB/22/2019/470. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the Road Research Laboratory, P.W.D. (Roads) Shillong as "**Centre of Excellence**" as per CI-1 Strategic Context, sub CI-A-Country Context, para 27, point No. 3 and para No. 78 of the Project Appraisal Document (PAD) of the **Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP)**.

P. R. MARWEIN,
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